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ATTENTION: David Nuffer, Law Clerk

Dear Mr. Nuffer:

As per your letter of August 9, 1978, and our recent telephone conversation, please be advised that you are correct in that September 2, 1978 would be the last date for the filing of written protest for Cause No. ACT-053-002.

Insofar as the Washington County News is a weekly paper, and they received our notice late, the publication was made August 3 rather than July 28 as per our request.

Should you have additional questions, please advise,

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX Secretary of the Board